

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 136

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Cora Mae McKinney
Cash of Memphis.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Cora Mae McKinney Cash; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cash was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cash served with acumen and alacrity as a dedicated employee of the Shelby County Government for over twenty-five years, and she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cash accepted Christ at an early age at Winrow Chapel CME Church, and during her many years as a faithful member therein, she served as the Missionary President and as the Secretary of the Stewardess Board; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cash was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she is the beloved spouse of the late Clarence L. Cash, Sr., and their union produced seven children, all of whom survive her. They are: Celia M. Reynolds, Barbara D. White (David), Clarence L. Cash, Jr. (Peggie), Annie M. Harris (Morris), Verna J. Richardson (Clayton), Frank A. Cash, Sr. (Rita), and Phyllis R. Cash; and

WHEREAS, others who remain to cherish memories of Mrs. Cash are her brothers, Arthur and Vance, eighteen grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild, along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cash leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Cora Mae McKinney Cash, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Cash.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.